



SOUTHEAST LICC REPORT



First Steps Facilitator: Sarah Parker (July 2003)

Regional LICC status:

Active LICCs: 5 LICC's representing are active

LICCs in development: Howell County LICC in development

11 counties in the 27 county region do not have LICC representation

Primary Outcomes of LICCs:

1. Provider Recruitment – Southeast counties have at least 2 – 6 choices for on-going SCs.
2. Public Awareness
3. Membership
4. Assisting SPOE

Summary of activities and accomplishments:

Many of the LICCs continue writing Scopes of Work to outline their upcoming activities. They have been busy getting their brochures into the public. Some have been making customized handouts, inserts and newspaper articles & interviews. They are getting brochures, flyers, booths & people to the local fairs/health fairs & back-to-school fairs. All are focusing on their membership and getting more people involved. All continue to assist their SPOE as needed.

Summary of identified needs or concerns:

Southeast SC's & Providers express concerns over low caseloads at this point.

SPOEs are not consistent throughout the state.

Release of Information form not HIPA compliant causing delays.

Lack of a monitoring system for SPOEs, SCs & Providers. Concerns about unethical practices without a monitoring system.

No mileage reimbursement still an issue for rural Southeast Missouri.

Providers & SCs not keeping matrix updated.

Key points and significant information to provide SICC:

1. Dent continues working towards becoming an efficient & established LICC in their community. Article placed in local newspaper with family picture. Brochures & flyers to be given during back to school fair.

2. Franklin/Gasconade meets monthly and continues to encourage parent participation. Preparing flyer to be distributed. Have formed sub-committees to focus on child find/PR/community awareness, LICC recruitment and community resources/financial.

3. St. Francis is in the formative state and is on membership, public awareness & provider recruitment. St. Francis continue building their membership. Concerned about the low caseloads. Brochures given out at health fair.

4. SEMO meets every other month. They have concerns about lack of training in their area; St. Louis & Springfield are closest and require overnight stays. Regional Centers & agencies cannot afford due to budget cuts. LICC members continue reviewing/editing articles to be placed in the area newspapers promoting first steps and information on the different therapies.

5. St. Genevieve meets monthly. A primary outcome is to get the info out to the public about SPOE setup, location and contact info. Continue placing ads in the Community Calendar and sending informational letters to many agencies who would likely make referrals.

Facilitator also attending Washington County, Iron County & Franklin C2000 meetings as schedule allows to give presentations, information & updates. Washington County C2000 added First Steps information to new Community Resource Guide.

